

WILL ENTERTAIN EDITORS

Oregon Pencil Pushers to Visit The A. Y. P. E.

As a result of a letter received by Director of Exploitation, Jas. A. Wood, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, from George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune and President of the Oregon Editorial Association, the Exposition directors, Chambers of Commerce and the officers of the Seattle Press Club will shortly hold a joint meeting to discuss the entertainment of the members of the Oregon Association when they come to Seattle to the Fair.

President Putnam's letter announced that the association would make the trip in a body and would either come in a Pullman special, which could be used as quarters, or rely on local hotels.

In his reply Director Wood advised that the Pullman scheme be carried out, for the reason that it may be difficult to make reservations at the hotels so far in advance and that, during the summer months, it is very probable the hotel capacity of the city will be severely taxed.

The National Editorial Association meets at the Exposition on July 19 and it is understood that the Oregon Association desires to be there at that time. Pending further advices from Oregon, Director Wood will take the matter up with the local hotel mens' association to see if their hard and fast rules as to reservations cannot be suspended in favor of the visiting newspapermen.

It is very likely that the Washington State Editorial Association will declare in with the Chamber of Commerce and Press Club in the matter of entertainment as President Albert Johnson, of that organization, is a vice-president of the local press club and it is known that he has been planning an elaborate reception program for visiting brethren.

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By order of the Committee,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary.
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Why, Indeed?

The five-year-old son was asking his father some severe questions about a recent addition to the family.

"That baby likes ma," said the youngster sharply.

"Oh, yes, he likes your ma," said his father, "but he likes me too."

Thereupon the five-year-old from whom great things were expected exclaimed:

"Likes you? Then why does he cry when he looks at you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"

"Some king."

"For what purpose?"

"I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here?
Farmer Rye-top—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

SIGNALING TO MARS.

Flammarion Considers Pickering's Plan Feasible.

APPROVES OF GIANT MIRRORS

French Astronomer, However, Suggests Use of Electric Light Reflectors at Night—Says Martians May Have Tried to Speak to Earth's Inhabitants Ages Ago.

Professor W. H. Pickering's plan of signaling Mars by a series of gigantic mirrors was submitted to M. Camille Flammarion. The proposition has the full approval of the eminent French astronomer, who said:

"The project certainly is quite feasible. Signaling with light reflectors, of course, is the only practical method of attempting to communicate with other worlds, and Professor Pickering has very wisely suggested July as the best time for making the experiment, because, although Mars will be nearest to the earth in September, the two planets at that epoch are in apposition so obviously that it would be impossible to reflect the sun's rays from the latter to the former.

"In July, however, while only 90,000,000 kilometers, roughly, will separate the two worlds, they will be so placed that if lines were drawn from one to the other and from each to the sun they would form a triangle and signaling would become theoretically a very simple affair.

"Naturally the practical details of the scheme present difficulties of execution, but none should be insurmountable, especially if the \$10,000,000 proposed by Professor Pickering be placed at his disposal. This is not the first time the plan of communicating with Mars by means of mirrors has been evolved. Forty years ago M. Charles Gros, a friend of mine, made the suggestion, which aroused a great deal of discussion in scientific circles.

"Other savants from time to time have studied the possibilities of such a scheme, but personally I think a still better way of putting a system of mighty reflectors in practice would be by electric light reflectors at night, as the luminous projections thus thrown from the dark surface of the earth would be seen much more easily than a reflected light intense enough in itself, but neutralized to a certain extent by the bright surface of the sunlit earth.

"In either case the signals could certainly be seen by the Martians, provided they possess instruments and other means of perception equivalent to our telescopes. The experiment might be made in any part of the world. Supposing the signals were seen and answered, the rest would be easy.

"First primitive calls exchanged would be just the interplanetary telegraphic 'Are you there?' Once communication is established the invention of a code of thought transmission and intelligible for both worlds would be a comparatively easy matter.

"The fact is there is no doubt that the Martians, if they exist, have already attempted to get into communication with our planet. It must not be forgotten that the telescope was unknown 300 years ago, and only within the last hundred years have astronomers studied Mars seriously, so it may be that, unperceived by the inhabitants of the earth, Mars signaled to us thousands of years ago and, obtaining no response, abandoned the efforts, concluding that our planet was uninhabited.

"The luminous phenomena observed recently on the surface of Mars were not signals; they are satisfactorily explained by natural causes.

"I should add that the signaling suggested by Professor Pickering need not be discontinued even if no immediate results be obtained. But a period of fifteen years must elapse before Mars comes so near the earth as in September. It will come near enough every two years for light reflectors covering an area of a quarter of a mile to be visible to the sister planet."—Paris Cor. New York Herald.

Cobless Corn Experiment.

E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., the dry farm plant experimenter, has received from H. J. Sconce of Sidell, Ill., one seed of cobless corn grown by the Illinois man. House asked for three seeds to plant in a hill, but only one could be spared, and it will be carefully tended. The cobless corn grown by the Illinois man resembles very closely the "primitive husk" corn. Each kernel grows on a parent stem, and each kernel is inclosed in its own husk, all being enveloped in one large husk. The Illinois man has succeeded in eliminating the stem and by taking the very tiptop kernel of the present variety expects ultimately to evolve a perfect cobless corn. The Illinois Agricultural college is fostering the experiment and believes in its success.

New Way to Forecast Weather.

To test the water of Lake Michigan and thereby get the information necessary to forecast the weather is the plan of Major H. B. Hersey, the weather bureau inspector at Milwaukee. He says that to obtain the necessary data will be a work which will require at least three years' experiment, and then there will be every reason to expect successful long distance forecasts can be made. He says there is no doubt that the water of the lake controls the temperature of Milwaukee, and the proposition is to ascertain the temperature of the water at the surface and at twenty-five and fifty feet below it under varying conditions for three successive seasons.

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